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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 24, 1963

On December 19, 1963, Mr. ROBERT J. RADELAT, 5147 Pauline Drive, New Orleans, advised that in 1955 he was affiliated with the Civil Air Patrol, being for a short period of time the Cadet Executive Officer, New Orleans Cadet Squadron, New Orleans Airport. He stated he has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that OSWALD was never, to his knowledge, a member of the New Orleans Squadron. When shown a photograph of OSWALD, Mr. RADELAT stated he does not recall having ever seen the individual.

Mr. RADELAT was shown photographs of the device utilized as a sling on the rifle of OSWALD and he informed he has never seen such a contrivance. He further informed that the item in the photographs was never issued in the Civil Air Patrol and that very little equipment had been issued to members.

Mr. RADELAT concluded by stating that members of the Squadron had never been given any formal training in the use of firearms of any description.

On 12/19/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-16601

By SA ROBERT M. WHOMSELY /dc Date dictated 12/24/63

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